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Classroom Activities

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Election result in Ukraine (Page 1)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Election result in Ukraine'.

Answer questions 1-15.

1. Who won the presidential election in Ukraine?

2. What is the capital of Ukraine?

3. Explain what is meant by the 'Orange Revolution'.

4. Who was initially declared the winner of the presidential election in 2005?

5. What did Russia do when the result was announced in 2005?

6. Why was Russia disappointed when the election was re-run in 2005?

7. Who was the president of Ukraine during the Orange Revolution?

8. What plans did the eventual winner in 2005 have for his country?

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9. Why were many Ukrainians disappointed with the Orange Revolution?

10. Explain the rules by which presidential elections are run in Ukraine.

11. Explain what is meant by 'the country is polarised'.

12. What did the senior election monitor say about the recent election?

13. Who is the leader of the All-Ukrainian Union 'Fatherland' Party? What did she decide to do after the election result?

14. Why do people think the new president has made an impressive comeback?

15. What is meant by the word 'legacy' with respect to the Orange Revolution?

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Toyota recalls (Page 8)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Toyota recalls'.

Tick either true or false for the following statements.

| | TRUE | FALSE |
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| 1. Akio Toyoda is the boss of Toyota. | | |
| 2. Toyota is the second-largest carmaker in the world. | | |
| 3. The first problems with Toyota cars affected their steering. | | |
| 4. Companies often have product recalls because they are inexpensive. | | |
| 5. Toyota has decided not to recall any of its Prius cars. | | |
| 6. The Prius is Toyota's best selling car in Japan. | | |
| 7. A hybrid car is powered by petrol and hydrogen. | | |
| 8. Toyota has now recalled over eight million cars. | | |
| 9. Floor mats have caused some of the accelerator problems. | | |
| 10. Product recalls are usually done to protect people's safety and a company's reputation. | | |

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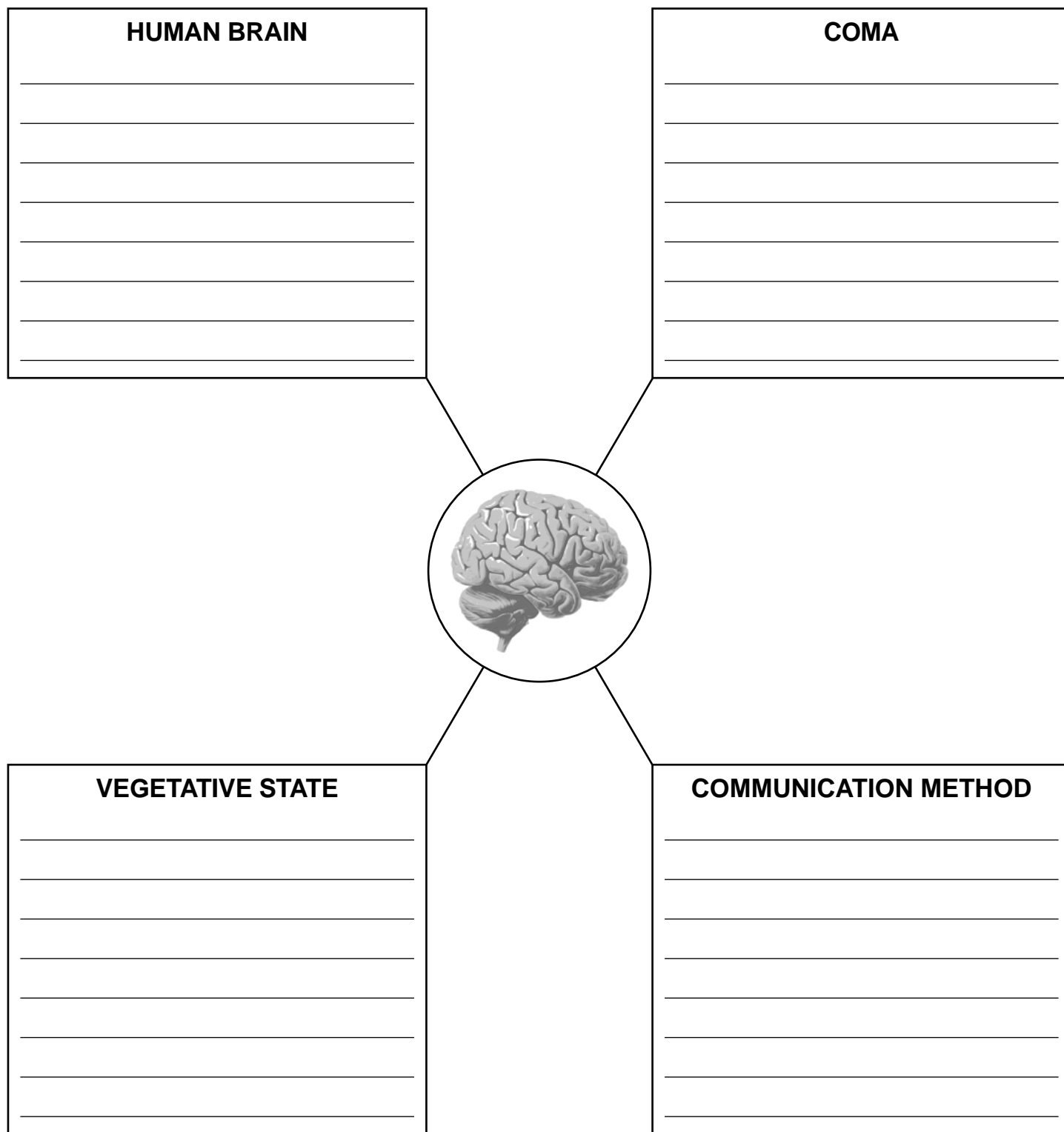
African Union meeting (Page 3)**Instructions:** Read the article 'African Union meeting'.

Draw a line to connect the correct links. The first is done for you.

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|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| African Union | Colonel Gaddafi |
| Secretary-General of the UN | Addis Ababa |
| Different leader each year | 53 countries |
| President of Malawi | Ban Ki-moon |
| Capital of Ethiopia | Coup d'état |
| Leader of the AU in 2009 | Libya |
| Seizing power by force | Bingu wa Mutharika |
| North African country | Rotating presidency |

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Instructions: Read the article 'Unconscious communication' and fill in the spider diagram below with the details.



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Afghanistan conference (Page 10)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Afghanistan conference'.

The answers to the questions are given for 1-10. Write the questions.

1. **Q.** _____
A. Saudi Arabia.
2. **Q.** _____
A. 2001.
3. **Q.** _____
A. Secretary-General of NATO.
4. **Q.** _____
A. Al-Qaeda.
5. **Q.** _____
A. Hillary Clinton.
6. **Q.** _____
A. Hamid Karzai.
7. **Q.** _____
A. North Atlantic Treaty Organization.
8. **Q.** _____
A. The USA and the UK.
9. **Q.** _____
A. Near the border with Pakistan.
10. **Q.** _____
A. Gordon Brown.

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Amazon dam approved (Page 6)

Instructions: Read the article 'Amazon dam approved'.
Answer questions 1-5.

1. Where will the dam be built and when was it first planned?

2. How does the Brazilian government justify its decision about the dam?

3. List the advantages of building a hydroelectric dam on the River Xingu.

4. List the arguments of the conservationists and local people who disagree with the decision.

5. Why do you think the Brazilian government is concerned about future power supplies?

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World Map (Page 12)

Instructions: Solve these anagrams. Each answer is a country that appears on the World Map. Each anagram has one extra letter. Together the extra letters form another anagram. The answer is a mystery country. One is already done for you.

1. COCOMOR**E**

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2. RUETANKI

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3. ILOATHEPI

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4. HIPANS

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5. TAYOIL

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6. NISAID

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7. SINGATHANOAF

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Issue 112 Elimination

Instructions: Read issue 112. Now eliminate from the list 13 pairs of words or phrases that go together. You will have one word or phrase left over. That is the answer. One pair is already done for you.

Three Gorges dam

Russian navy

Hippocampus

Pupa

New York City

UK

South Africa

~~Toyota~~

Glucose

Mei Lan

African Union

South Korea

Gordon Brown

T-50

China

Crimea

Roquefort

~~Product recall~~

Empire State Building

Human brain

Samsung

F W de Klerk

Stealth

Butterfly

Addis Ababa

Tai Shan

Diabetes

Odd one out = _____

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Issue 112 multiple choice quiz**Instructions:** Read issue 112 and circle the correct answers for questions 1-10.

1. **Who is the Secretary-General of the United Nations (UN)?**
 - a. Dag Hammarskjöld
 - b. Javier Pérez de Cuéllar
 - c. Ban Ki-moon
 - d. Kofi Annan
 - e. Kurt Waldheim
2. **In which South American country is Naylamp a mythical figure?**
 - a. Peru
 - b. Brazil
 - c. Colombia
 - d. Argentina
 - e. Chile
3. **In which country did the Orange Revolution take place?**
 - a. Ukraine
 - b. Russia
 - c. China
 - d. Georgia
 - e. Hungary
4. **In which part of the human body is the encephalon?**
 - a. Pancreas
 - b. Liver
 - c. Heart
 - d. Brain
 - e. Lungs
5. **In which country does the African Union (AU) have its headquarters?**
 - a. Namibia
 - b. Egypt
 - c. Rwanda
 - d. Ethiopia
 - e. Malawi
6. **Where are the Andaman Islands?**
 - a. North Sea
 - b. Gulf of Mexico
 - c. Bay of Bengal
 - d. South China Sea
 - e. Timor Sea
7. **Who was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1993?**
 - a. Jimmy Carter
 - b. Kim Dae Jung
 - c. Muhammad Yunus
 - d. Mohamed ElBaradei
 - e. F W de Klerk and Nelson Mandela
8. **Who is the central character in *The Catcher in the Rye*?**
 - a. Sally James
 - b. Charles Norris
 - c. Harry Colebourn
 - d. Holden Caulfield
 - e. Alice Wimpole
9. **Which of the following is closest to the speed of sound?**
 - a. One kilometre every three seconds
 - b. One kilometre per minute
 - c. Ten kilometres per minute
 - d. One kilometre every second
 - e. Five kilometres every 25 seconds
10. **Which international organisation awards Traditional Speciality Guarantees?**
 - a. African Union
 - b. Association of Southeast Asian Nations
 - c. European Union
 - d. International Monetary Fund
 - e. United Nations